

Linden Town Board Meeting June 30, 2020

Roll Call: Town Board Members Wade Bennett, Paul Buckles, Dennis Charleston, Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide present

Town of Linden Board meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Resolution 2020-3 for adoption. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-3; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented invoice from True Time in the amount of \$100.00. Township Board Member Gary Blankenship contacted Michael Banes to look into nondomestic animals at the ball diamond concession stand area. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to pay invoice; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reminded Township Board Members and Town Board Members any issues with nondomestic animals in the town limits should contact Town Police Department. Town Marshal Brian Riehle has all permits and certified to relocate nondomestic animals.

Town Board President Wade Bennett informed Board Members Arab was called to treat town hall building. Board agreed to pay for treatment and agreed to share cost with Township Board to have Arab in twice year to treat building.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented a yard waste information sheet to place on Town website. Town residents have complained of neighbor burning and City of Crawfordsville has a free yard waste disposal area for Montgomery County residents as an alternative to burning. Board agreed

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Coronavirus relief fund reimbursement forms for Covid19 expense reimbursement. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to authorize Town Board President Wade Bennett to sign reimbursement forms; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented police department monthly report. Town Board President Wade Bennett read aloud, Board Members accepted and signed monthly report

Deputy Town Marshal Travis King reported working on the only unsolved case and has a suspect will proceed with warrant

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported Ordinance 2020-1 has been withdrawn

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported moving utility office to town hall building the Township pays building wifi expense and requested Town pay full water, wastewater and trash billing. Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide requested to pay water, wastewater and trash billing through ACH. Board agreed

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported July meeting Commonwealth Engineers Inc. will present the water loss report, and August meeting 2021 Budget public hearing.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported utility office move estimated date moved to August 1st and request to replace printer if needed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve printer purchase; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide request to contact Indiana Archives on option to preserve the old books that have recorded prior town meeting minute; after discussion Board agreed

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide request Board review options for recycling area in town. After discussion Board agreed

Town Board Member Paul Buckles inquired status of MVH grant contract deadlines. Town Board President Wade Bennett spoke with Jon Craig Midwestern Engineering stated no other grant can be applied for until this grant closes. Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported met with contractor today to review paving areas, and contractor plans to start in couple weeks with plans to meet September deadline

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported met with Fox paving for quote on utility office parking area and other street patching needed from water line repairs, new AC unit was installed at wells

Wastewater Superintendent Earl Heide reported 3" rain from last storm and storm drain work north of town handled the rush of water inflow, Tipmont still working with residence having tree limbs on lines

Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported resident with basketball post violation has removed post and resident with gravel piled in street area has cleaned street

Fire Chief Earl Heide reported will be testing and installing weather siren at fire station and future plans to install weather siren at wastewater plant

Town Board Member Paul Buckles thanked Town Board Member Dennis Charleston for car show success.

Town Board Member Dennis Charleston reported donated \$450 to relay for life and planning next year show with more participants. Town Board President Wade Bennett suggested possible use of ball diamond area

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported utility shut off date extended to August 14th. Current past due amount over \$11,000 due to past due customers have chosen not to present any payment since March

Town Resident Deb Fagan asked if Belles can meet in town hall meeting room and if 3 wheelers can be on streets. Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported Fire Department is cleaning and disinfecting building and has limited access to control Covid19 exposure to fire department personnel and only opened building to essential businesses for meeting and government public meeting. Town Marshal Brian Riehle will contact owners of 3 wheelers

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported Linden Depot Museum has advertised an Antique tractor show July 25th and 26th and concern of where the show area parking will be. Town Board Member Paul Buckles suggest Depot event planner present any parking plans for the show. Town Marshal Brian Riehle will contact Linden Depot.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted May meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign May meeting minutes; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to adjourn meeting; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board Member Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Board Member Name	Linden Town Board Members action:		
	Yea	Nay	
Wade Bennett			

Paul Buckles

Dennis J Charleston

Attested by:
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed July 2, 2020